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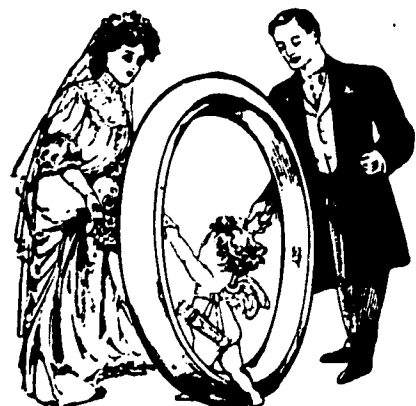
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COVINA HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY PREPARES TO SPEND \$40,000 FOR LOCAL EXTENSIONS

Praying for authority to issue bonds in the sum of \$200,000, the Home Telephone Company of Covina will be represented by petition and by personal representative, at a hearing before the state railroad commission, to be held on August 19, at San Francisco. Manager Frank H. Wright of the Covina company left yesterday to appear in person.

Of this big bond issue, the company wishes to sell \$40,000 worth immediately, and it wishes to retire \$50,000 worth. The remainder will lie in abeyance, and will be taken up at different times as the growth of the company's business warrants.

If the railroad commission grants this petition, it means that bonds in \$40,000 will be used to build and equip a telephone office and station at Puente, seven miles south of Covina, on the main lines of the Southern Pacific and Salt Lake railroads. This community of Puente has been growing rapidly, and the telephone company feels justified in giving it fully as good an equipment as has been supplied to the towns of Covina, Azusa and Glendora. The new exchange station will also include Rowland, and the various small communities along the line of the Whittier hills on the north side. Some of this money will also be used to enlarge the Covina exchange.

The local company has been gradually reaching out over this portion of the valley, until it is one of the strongest locally-operated concerns in the state. The company is financed and maintained wholly by capital invested by the people in the valley.

IMPORTANT HEARING.

At this same session in San Francisco there is to be another hearing of state-wide importance, when the long distance companies of the state will be cited to appear and show cause why the long distance rates should not be decreased. There is a strong rumor from reliable sources that the railroad commission contemplates establishing what might be called a "zone system" for the long distance companies, which will determine the amount to be paid for a long distance call through the number of miles the message is carried. This system would be similar in operating charges to that of the parcels post in the United States postal service. The territory would be divided into arbitrary zones, and all long distance companies would be obliged to charge a mileage rate, equal in every case. This rumor is given strong credence through the fact that the interstate commerce commission has recently made rulings concerning telephone companies which placed them on a "zone system."

TWO PACKING HOUSES WILL BE RENOVATED FOR USE OF PACIFIC PACKING COMPANY

Abner J. Miller of Irwindale, son of B. Miller, the latter having been for some years the manager of the Irwindale Citrus Association, has been appointed general field superintendent for the Pacific Packing Company, an orange and lemon packing and marketing company, which operated quite extensively in this territory during the last season, and which is at the present time arranging to operate at least two packing houses in this portion of the valley.

Mr. Miller will have charge of all the outside work for this company in Southern California. Another Covina man, who is connected with this same concern, is Irvin Reynolds, son of Mrs. G. J. Reynolds of Orange Crest ranch, and brother of Jerome Reynolds, secretary of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club. He will have charge of the work in the Pomona district.

In conversation yesterday, Mr. Miller said that the packing house known as the Fay House at Covina, on the Southern Pacific line, is being thoroughly renovated, in preparation for the work of packing this fall, and new machinery of the most modern type will be installed.

The same is being done for a building at Irwindale, near the Southern Pacific depot. The present building at this location will be enlarged and improved. New machinery has already arrived.

The Pacific Packing Company is a concern that will pack and market fruit, and does not buy any fruit outright. The marketing will be done through the California Auction Company, which operates in the huge basement floor of the Hollingsworth building in Los Angeles. Much has been written about this big auction company during the last two years.

The president of the Pacific Packing Company is J. W. Sulphen, who became acquainted with many Covina growers last year. The vice-president is William Hinckle, and the sales manager C. P. Dawson, the latter being well-known here, as he was in the Covina district for some time last fall. With these gentlemen mentioned the board of directors also contains the names of Abner Miller and C. N. Norton.

A writer in the Los Angeles Tribune of recent issue, gave an extended account of the work laid out for the future by the big auction company. A portion of it is as follows:

"Sell California oranges and lemons at public auction for cash in California and stop the tramp-car business," is a new slogan which is rapidly being adopted by hundreds of fruit growers, packers and shippers throughout the entire citrus belts of the state, and if plans work out, the new movement which is now quietly being arranged for will, during the coming season, make some startling changes

in the old-fashioned method of selling California citrus fruit. For two years many growers, packers and shippers have been quietly working on a plan to sell California citrus fruits at the source of supplies for cash, instead of tramping them all over the United States seeking a buyer, the grower taking all the risk even to guaranteeing the freight rate. That the efforts of those believing in the auction plan have been successful is proved by the fact that the California Fruit Auction company of Colton now makes the announcement that arrangements have been completed with one of the largest financial institutions in the country to advance the auction up to half a million dollars, to finance the cash California deal. This money is to be used to pay the grower in full for his carload of fruit the day following its sale in California, and carry the credit of the buyer until his car is delivered to him in the east, or wherever he happens to be, or for a period twenty or thirty days, according to the responsibility and credit of the buyer. Heretofore, under the tramp-car system of rolling fruit east unsold, it has been necessary, in order to avoid overloading the markets, to divert cars from one market to another, in many instances cars being tramped as much as thirty days and inspected several different times; all of which goes to destroy the original pack of the car, subject the fruit to a great per cent of exposure and warm air which in many instances has resulted in 15 to 20 per cent decay.

In order to intelligently review the new auction plan, it is necessary to briefly state the attitude of the various interests. The interests are, first, the grower. The benefits to the grower of having at his very door a place to sell his products cannot be over-estimated. The real independence of any grower depends largely upon his being able to closely follow the market. With his market established at home he is in a position to take advantage of the fluctuation, thereby realizing a better price for his product. Furthermore, it places upon the shoulders of the grower a certain responsibility which, at present, he passes over to the packer and shipper who handles his fruit under the tramp-car method, as he sees fit. Again the formation of an auction company would give to the grower a cash market at all times within easy reach. The citrus industry is the only one of its size in the United States which attempts to sell its products anywhere but at the source of supply. In the early days, before the orange was thoroughly introduced to the American people, it was necessary that it should be carried to their doors in order to be sold. That time, however, has changed. At public auction it is possible to handle each grower's

Billington Divorce Refused by Court

T. Billington, wealthy orange grower of Covina, who built a fine residence here, and who has a large grove on the south side of the town, was present in court Thursday when Judge Monroe refused to grant him a divorce from his young wife.

The court bitterly arraigned young women who marry wealthy old men for money and said he seldom heard of a case where a young woman and old man ever lived happily together. He said he would not grant Mrs. Billington alimony unless the law so holds. He said she is not entitled to any.

The fact that the plaintiff is still Mrs. Billington makes the case somewhat complicated from a legal point, which will be decided next Wednesday, when the attorneys present arguments.

Billington testified yesterday that his wife on one occasion threatened to drive his automobile over a bluff because he wouldn't buy her 5 cents worth of fly paper. "She got real mad," said Billington, "and cursed me and said, 'I feel just like driving this car over the bluff and killing us both.'"

Billington said that when she left his Covina home the flowers lost their charm, the light went out of his life and the automobile seemed more like a hearse than a pleasure car. He said his dominating thought from the time of their marriage to the day she left, was "to please her."

Billington admitted he has secured a divorce twenty years ago from his first wife. He denied that he told Mrs. Billington No. 2 that he "had persecuted his first wife for ten years before he could get rid of her."

"I don't think she loved him," said the court, "and feel certain she married him for his money. He thought he loved her, but didn't. He would have given her a divorce except for the manner in which he testified." Mrs. Billington asks for \$250 a month.

LEWIS J. BARNES DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER.

Lewis J. Barnes, aged 84 years, passed away on Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. S. Hammond, on Puente street, after an attack of pneumonia. He was attended in his last illness by Dr. L. W. Atkinson of Azusa, who called into consultation Dr. Stanley Black of Los Angeles, for the purpose of performing an autopsy on the body after death, owing to a peculiar derangement of the heart which had been discovered by the physician. The post mortem was held at the Glendora undertaking parlors, and the funeral was held yesterday at 2 o'clock from the same place, burial being made in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. Barnes was a Vermonter, and had followed farming all his life. He had been living in Covina with Mrs. Hammond for about three years.

Besides Mrs. Hammond, the old gentleman leaves two sons, John Barnes of Los Angeles, William Barnes of Vermont, and a brother, John B. Barnes, of Pittsfield, Maine.

NEW PROPRIETOR FOR PALACE OF SWEETS.

J. F. Powell, a confectioner and "all round candy man," has purchased of Virgil Morris the business on Citrus avenue known as the Palace of Sweets. The deal was made over a week ago, but a few negotiations were hanging fire until yesterday. Mr. Powell is one of the best recommended candy men in this part of the state.

The new proprietor said yesterday that he was making a thorough examination of his stock and new plant, and expects within a few days to announce that he will move into a new building on Citrus avenue. The arrangements were being made yesterday for the rental of the new building, and an enlargement of the new quarters will be made. Mr. Morris, the old proprietor, will stay with Mr. Powell for some time, to enable him to get things running smoothly.

Little Argus Want Ads—big results

fruit absolutely upon its own merits, thereby giving to those growers who have the best fruit, with a better pack, greater returns for their labor. The auction method does away with long waits for returns.

New Packing Company Organized in Covina

The Covina Heights Groves, Incorporated, is the name of a new concern just started in this locality, which will handle about 380 acres of citrus fruits this year, through an independent marketing system. The president is Rev. D. F. Stafford, pastor of the First Christian church of Covina; vice-president, D. J. Overholzer, who owns a ranch on Badillo avenue, and who has been quite a little in the public eye because of his successful overhead irrigating system; and the manager will be P. E. Stanton, well known to all Covina ranchers as a man thoroughly educated in the business of growing and marketing oranges.

The new company will market its fruit through the Mutual Orange Distributors, which is a large independent concern, and the newspaper was told by the manager this week that negotiations are being made with the Southern Pacific railroad for space near the tracks at Covina, where a new packing house will be erected, and all machinery needed will be installed new from the start.

The company held a meeting on Monday night of this week and completed organization. A large number of local ranchers were present. It is not yet decided just when the business of building the new house will be started, but the manager says that everything will be in perfect shape to handle the coming crop.

CLUB FILES REQUEST FOR RESIGNATION OF WELLS.

A representative committee from the Covina Commercial Club, consisting of P. W. Tulley, H. E. Bonner, Frank Ohaver and Jerome Reynolds, appeared before the Covina city council on Tuesday evening, and presented a demand in writing asking for the recall of City Recorder Wells.

The communication was received and recognized by the members of the council, and it was placed on file. The meeting was otherwise of a routine nature. It is expected that actual work will begin on the ornamental lighting of Center street.

THORPE MAKES HASTY TRIP HOME FROM NEW MEXICO.

Ben F. Thorpe, who is travelling in the interests of the Bent Construction Company of Los Angeles, returned this week from a long trip through Texas and New Mexico. He was able to stay at home here only a few days, and started back Thursday to cover the Texas and New Mexican territory. His headquarters are at Roswell, New Mexico. Mr. Thorpe says that he will carry with him the good news of the splendid condition of the Covina orange groves, as he was very agreeably surprised to find the trees and crop in excellent condition, in spite of the set-back experienced last winter.

SWEET AND JUICY PEACHES BIG AS BASEBALLS.

A basket of luscious peaches, raised up in the Merced country, was a very acceptable present to the tollers in the Argus office this week from Mr. and Mrs. Landrum of the Park restaurant. Relatives of theirs are raising a big crop of them. These peaches are as large as baseballs, and unlike many of the large peaches of the southern country, are sweet and filled with juice.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Platt on Sunday, August 10, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drendall, Azusa, Tuesday, August 12, a daughter.

A party composed of Harley Garrison, R. M. Bowman, and Jess Gerhart leave today for Dalton canyon, to spend several days on a deer hunt.

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RURAL ROUTE FROM BALDWIN PARK POST OFFICE MEETS DECIDED FAVOR OF CITIZENS

People living out some distance from the Baldwin Park post-office are becoming vitally interested in the petition asking for a rural free delivery route, running out of the Baldwin Park office.

The petition was prepared late last week, and is addressed to the fourth assistant-postmaster general at Washington, and active work toward getting the names of citizens in Baldwin Park and Valley View began early this week. It is said that nearly all the citizens in that portion of the valley are heartily in favor of the proposed route.

Heads of families are being asked to sign the petition. When all the names obtainable have been signed to the petitions, it will be forwarded to Washington. The general procedure, after such a petition has been received, is for the fourth assistant-postmaster general to refer the petition to the chief of the postal bureau at San Francisco, who in turn, hands the matter over for investigation to the inspector working in the district applying for the route.

Many people, in the past, have had the erroneous impression that, in order to establish a rural delivery route, a great deal of politics and wire-pulling must be done. This is absolutely wrong, according to best information, and also judging from the action of the government in establishing these routes.

The matter is decided wholly on its merits. It does not make any difference what party may be in power, or who may be the postmaster in any district. The heads of families who have placed their names on the petition are checked off by the federal inspector who visits the district, and it is on his recommendation alone that the proposed route is allowed or denied.

In the case of Baldwin Park, a fourth class post-office is in operation in the community, with the Covina post-office as the next nearest office, a second class office, known as a presidential office.

In April, May and June of last year, the Baldwin Park office did a stamp business of \$102.75, and in the same months of this year the receipts were \$142.69. This is an increase that figures nearly forty per cent, and is a rapid increase, considering the fact that this year cannot be called a normal year in the community, on account of the dull condition of business all over California.

This increase, it is thought, places the Baldwin Park post office on a business basis that precludes any possibility of its being looked upon as an unnecessary office.

Federal inspectors who visit the offices regularly know that Baldwin Park is one of the communities that is growing rapidly, and there is every reason to believe that the office will advance from fourth to third class within a short time. It is all based on the amount of business done at the office.

Information was given out in Baldwin Park this week that another petition, besides the one being circulated for a rural route out of the Baldwin Park office, was being prepared. This second petition asks that the rural route for Baldwin Park and Valley View be established by the government so that it will operate from the Covina office, and not from the Baldwin Park office. Should such a rural route be established, it would, of course, cut into the receipts of the Baldwin Park office quite materially. But it is thought that no federal inspector would recommend such a route, as there is no reason whatever to start the route from Covina, and every reason, backed by good business sense, for making the rural route emanate from the Baldwin Park office.

A route stretching from Covina to Valley View would be entirely too long and cumbersome. Very few Baldwin Park people are ready to consider this idea at all, as the people in that community do not want to lose their post-office. To lose the post-office is a decided set back for a growing community.

The people who are circulating the petition for a route to start each morning from the Baldwin Park office and cover the outlying districts, including Valley View, are sure that practically ninety per cent of the people who will be benefited will sign the petition cheerfully.

BIG SANITARY DAIRY.

A visit a few days ago to the "B. & F." dairy on the "good roads" boulevard near Baldwin Park was a revelation to the writer, who has never paid any particular attention to the subject of where the milk for the coffee and for the baby comes from. This ranch is supplying the major portion of the milk and cream for the upper San Gabriel valley, and you will find one of the sealed bottles on the doorstep of two-thirds of the houses in Covina, if you are up in the morning before the housewife gathers it in. People have not been slow in remarking about the richness of the "B. & F." milk, and it has repeatedly been passed as very high in butter fat by the local inspectors, but few have ever had this opportunity of knowing how the milk is prepared, or what care is taken in guarding it from contamination.

Mr. Frazier has a herd of eighty milch cows, selected with the idea of a scientific blending for results in the aggregate—that is to say he blends the milk of cows of high butter fat content with others that produce bulk, thus bringing his milk always up to a standard considerably higher than what is demanded by the inspectors. But this isn't all, by any means. For the problem of the present day, successful dairyman is to safe-guard this milk from every source of contamination. The cattle at the "B. & F." ranch are kept in dry, clean corrals, or allowed to roam over a large acreage, and when they come to the stalls to be milked, they are inspected as a sergeant inspects a company of men on parade, and they file into a milking shed that has been flushed absolutely clean by forcing water at high pressure into every crack and corner of the cement floor. The stalls are kept disinfected, and before a man sits down to milk, he has also undergone an inspection, and is clean from head to foot himself, with a white jacket on, so that you would not object to him if he was the waiter at your table in a swell hotel. This may sound as if it was unnecessary, but Mr. Frazier is a stickler for cleanliness, and the white coat is a badge of purity.

The milk is carried to a milk-house where it is separated or bottled, according to what purpose it is to be used, and all is done in a room where flies or other contamination cannot penetrate. The milk is cooled to just the right temperature before it goes out on the route to be delivered to the customer.

Mr. Frazier has spent a good deal of time and study in selecting his herd of cattle. A bull that he is specially pleased with is his "Merry Maiden's Conquest," entered in the annals of stockdom as "A.J.C.C.H.R. 100071." He is sired by Merry Maiden's third son, grand champion at the world's fair in St. Louis in 1904, known to the world of stockmen as the "best Jersey blood that ever flowed in the veins of cattle." His grand-dam won the sweepstakes at the Chicago world's fair in 1903.

Then, among his Jersey milkers is Cretesla Melia Flossie, numbered in the book, 207046. This cow is from the famous Greenfield herd at Moravia, New York. There is also St. Lambert's Agnes, No. 186946, bred by G. T. Lampham of Macedonia, New York, and also Victor's "Frances," No. 218114, bred by E. R. Dunn of Southington, Connecticut, a registered cow of which there is no better in America. She made over five hundred pounds of butter after her first calf. Begonia's "Jewel," No. 210979, is another beautiful animal, and there are a number of others, of which much might be said. Altogether there are twenty registered head of stock.

Mr. Frazier is always glad to see visitors, and takes pride in explaining the subject of "how we get the milk for the baby." It is worth anyone's time to spend an afternoon at this ranch.

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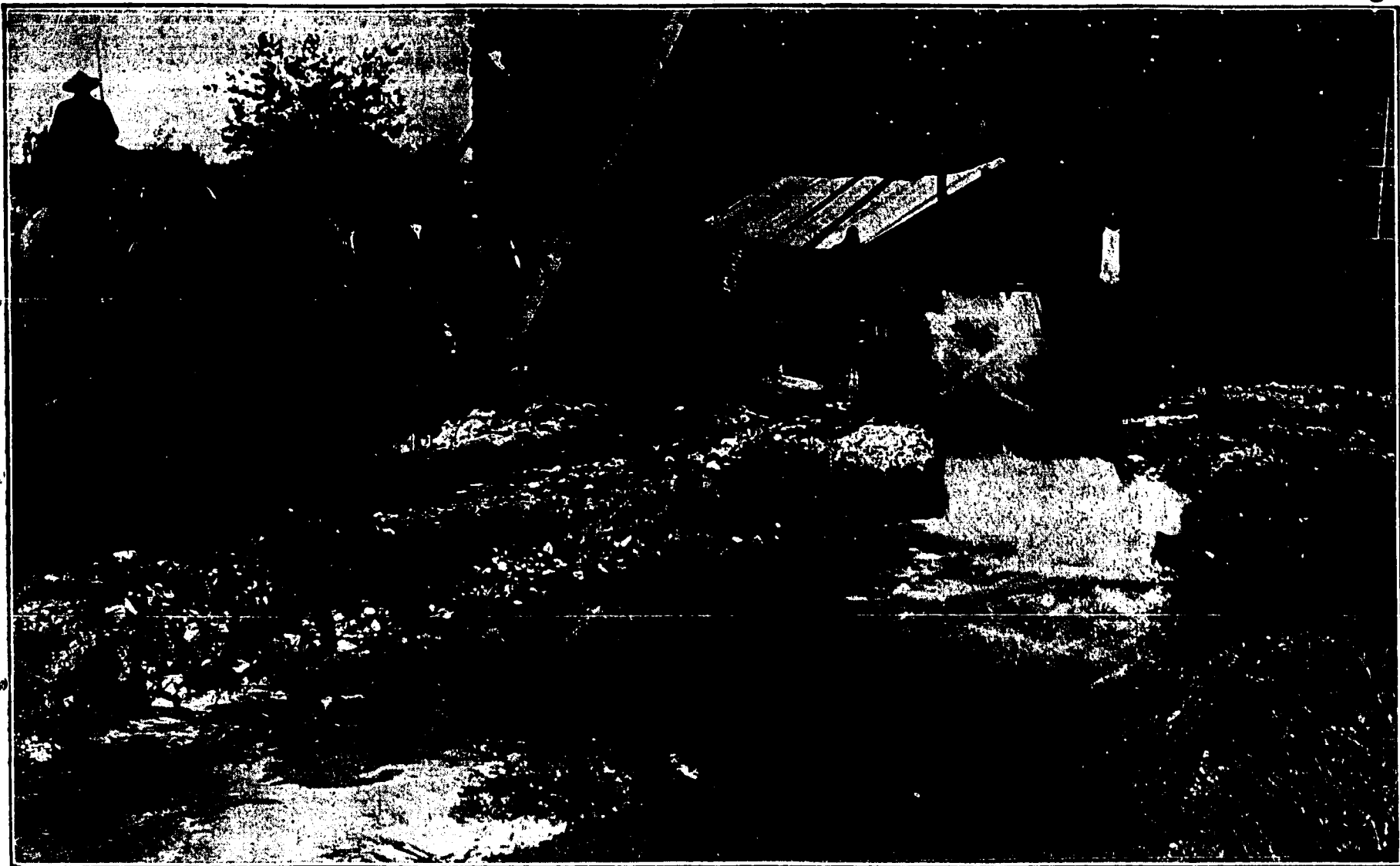
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NINE HUNDRED MINER'S INCHES FROM STEAM PLANT IN WALNUT DISTRICT.

Planting in young trees between the rows of walnuts in the West Covina or Walnut Center district, is a new method of renewing the orchard just coming into practice with some of the ranchers. There are several ranchers who have set out small trees this year, with the idea of cutting out the old ones at the time when they cease to be good bearers.

This would seem to be looking quite a way ahead, as the oldest trees in the district are just coming into bearing. Nearly all the ranchers, however, are still working the ground between the trees, and planting to alfalfa, potatoes, or the Mexican black-eye bean. There is a large acreage of black-eye beans, and quite a good acreage planted to the bush lima.

The La Puente Walnut Growers' Association is expecting to market about \$80,000 worth of walnuts from the Walnut Center district. This is the first year that the association will ship through its own packing house, which has been built at Puente, on the spur of the Southern Pacific track. The cleaning machinery and other machinery necessary, is now being installed.

The new road to be built by the county with the aid of the ranchers, known as the Covina-Puente boulevard, will run straight through this rich walnut district. It will follow the lines of Lark Ellen street in the Covina section, and will turn at the south line of the George Griffiths ranch, and will follow the line of the old Puente road across the "Lucky" Baldwin plains. This road will be built of macadam, and its specifications will be similar to the "good roads" boulevards. Supervisor Manning, when asked if this Covina-Puente road would be as good as the Puente boulevard, said he hoped it would be better, as a better method of building it is to be employed, and just as good material in every respect. The supervisor thought that the road would be better because the mistakes that were made in building the first boulevards under the "good roads" bond issue, would be avoided in this new work. The county will supply all the rock and the oil for this new road and the ranchers will supply or pay for labor. Mr. Manning said that the work will probably begin about the last of September.

This road will furnish just what has been needed for years. We have needed some good method of getting between Puente and Covina, and if such a boulevard had been built years ago it would have had a great effect for progress on all the land that lies between the two towns.

The territory known as West Covina or Walnut Center, lying about southwest of Covina, has made wonderful strides in the last five years. Eight years ago, there were only here and there a few acres planted to the English Walnut. When it was discovered that water lay very close to the surface in the greater part of this region, some of the ranchers began installing pumps, and now, this district is one of the largest pump-water districts in California. There are now hundreds of irrigating wells in operation between Baldwin Park, Bassett, Walnut Center and Puente. Water is very plenty, and is easily lifted. Some instances, the water is lifted only about forty to fifty feet, while in most cases the ranchers have gone a little farther down for it. But well machinery has not cost so much as is the case in places where the water-

lift has been greater. And the abundance of water has made it possible to grow alfalfa between the rows of young trees. Alfalfa takes a lot of water, but they have lots of water in West Covina. The alfalfa, or the intermediate crops, have given the rancher a good living while his walnut trees have been coming into bearing.

In less than fifteen years some of the walnut trees have made such a growth that the ranchers are obliged to quit raising crops between the trees. The strips of alfalfa have been growing narrower each year as the walnut branches reach out.

This is the time of year when the bean-threshers are getting in their work. There is a large acreage of beans to thresh in West Covina this year, although not so many as the first year that the ranchers tried the black-eye bean. At that time there were 1500 acres planted to these beans.

At Puente there is a cleaning mill, and the beans are sacked after being cleaned of small bits of earth and stones. It makes quite a good deal of work for a number of girls each year, who are employed to pick dirt from the bean-hopper.

One of the greatest plants for water-lifting to be found in California, is situated in this West Covina country. It is the plant of the La Puente Water Company, and is run by big steam engines, the pumps lifting a stream of 900 California miner's inches. This is an enormous amount of water. It is more water than has been developed by the Covina Irrigating Company at Baldwin Park, where the company has two wells, both together producing six hundred inches.

Few people in Covina have yet realized that this great stretch of nearly five thousand acres of walnuts on the southwest bids fair to be as rich and profitable a territory as the orange district of Covina. In fact, there are a number of wise-heads who predict that more money will be made out of walnuts than out of oranges in the years to come. The walnut groves are in splendid condition this year. In a couple of years they will be producing big profits. In the meantime, new walnut orchards are constantly being planted about the edges, and the community is rapidly becoming an important center.

SAN DIMAS CONCERN CLOSES LARGE DEAL.

The San Dimas Real Estate Company has just closed a large and important realty deal, selling to Mr. L. A. Boudway of Pasadena a 640-acre alfalfa, fruit and stock ranch in Tulare county, California, near Kingsburg. The former owner is F. A. Klassen. Mr. Klassen takes in part payment Mr. Boudway's highly improved 30-acre orange and lemon ranch, located on Bonita boulevard, between San Dimas and Covina. The difference was adjusted by cash and mortgages. The total consideration involved was \$200,000.

Mr. Boudway will sub-divide the ranch in Tulare county and sell it in small farms. Mr. Klassen is a native of Germany and a man of considerable means. He will take immediate possession of the grove and make it his home. It is improved with two nice houses and beautiful grounds. This is the largest real estate transaction reported in the San Gabriel valley since the first of the year.

News of the Valley

BALDWIN PARK.

Mr. Wendling, who hurt his back very badly last week, is very much better and is able to return to his work.

Miss Essie Power returned Friday from Coalinga, where she has been spending five weeks with her parents.

Misses Sara Heath and Hazel Power left on Friday for a two-weeks' trip in the Yosemite valley.

The proprietor of the El Pino ice cream parlor turned his parlor over to the ladies of the Woman's Club on Saturday afternoon. The ladies were allowed to keep the profits made in the afternoon to go toward the club fund.

Mrs. H. A. Ames returned Monday from Los Alamitos, where she has been spending some time.

CHARTER OAK.

Miss Dorothy Bryan is spending the week with friends in Pasadena.

Frank Morris and Everett Blanchard returned Saturday from Ducor in the Baby Reo. They have been spending some time in Ducor improving some land that they purchased some time ago.

Mrs. Corbett and guest, Mrs. Sickles of Los Angeles, and Sara Morris, spent Wednesday at Silent park.

Mrs. Olin Rose entertained the Five Hundred Club on Tuesday evening. Guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Steele of North Pomona, Pomona, Mr. and Mrs. Goff of Glendora and Mrs. Peabody of Ontario.

Mr. Holden of Charter Oak, who has been very sick, is much improved.

Mr. F. A. Stowell and Walter Hughes attended the races at Santa Monica Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Mace is at Huntington beach spending some time.

Miss Myrtle Frazier, niece of Mrs. Frank Scott, is spending the week with her aunt.

Miss Winnie Johnson returned this week from Chino, where she has been spending the summer with her aunt.

IRWINDALE.

Mrs. Charles Palamaton of Los Angeles is spending the week-end at the home of C. A. Lang.

Mrs. Sanders and family of Dezers, near San Bernardino, were the guests of Mr. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sanders, on Wednesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Lowery on Thursday, August 7.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Lowery are spending the summer with Mrs. Lowery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ledger.

Mrs. F. P. Baldasser entertained twelve little friends of her son on Monday afternoon. The affair was in honor of the boy's seventh birthday. Games were played out doors and refreshments served. Those present were: Carl, Margaret, and Caroline Eckerman, Alta and Pearl Jones, Herman and Clarence Hoar, Herbert Wittenbrock, Carl and Francis Kranz, and Nellie and Clarence Rett.

Misses Edith and Ethel Sanborn returned Saturday from San Francisco, where they have been making an extended visit. Their aunt and cousin, Mrs. Miles Sanborn, and Miss Gertrude, also returned with them to spend some time in the southern part of the state.

WEST COVINA.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leedom of Los Angeles spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swallow.

T. H. Talerman, brother of Mrs. F. H. Swallow, spent a couple of days with Mrs. Swallow. He has returned to Madera and expects to bring his children down with him soon.

Mrs. John Adams, sister of Mrs. Swallow, will arrive Saturday to spend a month with Mrs. Swallow.

Miss Anita Munney of Monrovia is spending a week at the R. C. Speer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speer.

WATCH THAT FIRE WHICH YOU BUILD IN MOUNTAINS.

H. A. Rogers, secretary of the Committee of Nine is in receipt of a notice from Thos. W. Sloan, division ranger, of a set of rules for prevention of forest fires. These we print at this time, hoping to impress upon the minds of those who may contemplate going into the mountains when the deer season opens next Friday as well as the ordinary camper who is daily going up the canyon:

The Six Rules for the Prevention of Fires in the Mountains

1.—Matches. Be sure your match is out before you throw it away. Matches whose heads glow after the flame is out are dangerous.

2.—Tobacco. Throw pipe ashes, and cigar or cigarette stumps in the dust of the road, and stamp or pinch out the fire before leaving them. Don't throw them into brush, leaves or needles.

3.—Making Camp. Build a small camp fire. Build it in the open, not against a tree or log. Scrape away the trash from all around it.

4.—Leaving Camp. Never leave a camp fire, even for a short time, without quenching it with water or earth.

5.—Bonfires. Never build bonfires in windy weather or where there is the slightest danger of their escaping from control. Don't make them larger than you need.

6.—Fighting Fires. If you find a fire, try to put it out. If you can't, get word of it to the nearest U. S. forest ranger or State fire warden at once. Keep in touch with the rangers.

The Gammill family, who have been spending the summer at Camp Baldy, are expected home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds, who have been spending the past three weeks at Anaheim Landing, returned home Wednesday.

A Home Guard



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One of the principal features of 1914 Buick will be—Delco electric-lighted and started. Orders now being booked for September delivery. Ride in a winner.

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Phone 56

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Application No. 637.

In the matter of the application of the HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY OF COVINA for an order permitting it to authorize and create a certain bonded indebtedness and authorizing the issue and sale of certain of said bonds.

Notice of Hearing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Home Telephone Company of Covina has applied to the Railroad Commission of the State of California for an order permitting it to authorize and create a bonded indebtedness of \$200,000 and authorizing the issue and sale of \$40,000 par value of said bonds, and that the commission has set a hearing in the above entitled matter before Commissioner Thelen for Saturday, August 19, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the office of the Commission, 833 Market Street, San Francisco, California, at which time and place all interested parties may appear and be heard.

By order of the Railroad Commission.
Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of June, 1913.
(Seal) CHARLES R. DETRICK,
Secretary Railroad Commission of the State of California.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the second day of July, 1913, an assessment (No. 59) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of August, 1913, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 26th day of August, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., July 2, 1913.

By the Board of Directors of the Covina Irrigating Company at a meeting held August 6, 1913, the date of delinquency in the above notice of assessment was extended from August 7, 1913, to August 27, 1913, and the date of sale from August 26, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m., to September 17, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
August 7, 1913.

THE COVINA ARGUS

COVINA, CALIFORNIA

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THE GREATEST WORD IS NOT FAITH, NOR HOPE, NOR LOVE, NOR FRIENDSHIP, BUT IT IS JUSTICE.

Read this editorial—it is a vital communication—it is addressed to you.

The Argus wishes to thank you for the support you have given this paper and the Argus print-shop.

We are alive to the fact that you have supported the paper well—that you have supported it better than has been the case in surrounding towns. You have had a better paper because of this support.

This is a peaceful community—crime rarely disturbs our quiet—big news is always good news. Think of this carefully—big news is always good news.

A piece of big news is when a man gets thirty-five inches of water from a new well. The Argus has specialized in this kind of news, and many of the expressions coined by this paper to fit a description of water development are used by writers in every newspaper in the country, and have found their way into government reports.

We have not been able to supply you with stories of violence each week, because you, the citizens, were not violent.

Our pages have been filled with constructive, not destructive, news. There is more reason to get excited over the watering of fifty acres that were not watered before, than there is in a disturbance over who shall be city recorder.

Behind the Argus, and fighting with the newspaper for the good of the community, are solid citizens, tax-payers, unexcitable persons of brains and poise.

These men know how painful has been the struggle in the last twenty years—they know (because they shared it) the long years of close figuring to make a living.

These men who shared the early days with the Argus know that the Argus editor is not a world-beater—they know that he, as well as they, simply shared the lean, unprofitable years of a small town with them, and did the best he could.

For twenty years the Argus has put out an edition each week in this locality. A newspaper is not like a grocery store—not like a drug store—not like a hardware store, although, queerly enough, the editor must have profits upon which to live. No, it is not like the ordinary lines of business, for it seems that every person in the locality who so desires, can "knock" and villify and misquote and condemn, and belittle and ridicule and roar about the local paper. People who have barely enough sense to make a cross at the bottom of a paper will criticize the local newspaper.

But the men and women of real worth in the community always stand by their local newspaper, if the paper deserves it. And we say without fear of being branded as boastful, that the best people are supporting the Argus—and by the best people, we mean the men and women who struggled to make this valley what it is today—men and women who know the bitterness of the early days—men and women who made the fight with the Argus when the citrus groves were growing, and when we had no money for paving streets, or building modern blocks, or even a club house in which to hold an indignation meeting.

The Argus is mighty proud of the friends who have come forward during the last few weeks and signified their intention of standing with us, as they have in the past. These men and women who have fought the fight with us from the first have gray hairs above their temples, and they have lines of care on their faces. They know that they have worked long hours for which they never received any pay, and they know that the Argus editor has done the same.

We welcome new, red blood—good citizens—progressive men and women. But the Argus has been fighting the "knocker," the malcontent, the liar and the distorter of facts, until this newspaper has achieved a liberal education in this line, and so also have the men who have followed the destinies of Covina from the first.

No single progressive movement for the good of the town has ever been opposed by the Argus. Instead nearly every movement for betterment has been first voiced to the public through the columns of this little paper. It has come from the solid citizens, or it has been an out-and-out suggestion from the paper itself.

No newspaper can build up a business by fighting the wishes of the best people. Such a course would be business suicide.

But the paper must be continually on the watch to detect the real from the spurious, and when a feather-headed charlatan arises to lead the people—when unbalanced and uninstructed people follow him—it is the business of the newspaper to correct the distortions of fact—to work out a sane position for the people—and this the Argus has ever tried to do, and in taking this stand, the good, honest, property-holding, careful people, have always been found in support of the newspaper.

LET SOMEBODY RISE UP AND STATE ONE CROOKED ACT THAT HAS EVER COME OUT OF THE ARGUS OFFICE. DO IT NOW. MAKE YOUR ACCUSATION.

The Argus is passing through another period of criticism. The malcontents, who are failures in the world's work, are attacking the newspaper because they believe it popular to do so. They will be genuinely surprised when they find that quite a number of people will continue to stand by the Argus. If it were not so, the work of fighting for a community for twenty years would have been done for nothing. We know that the thinking people will be just—and we rely on the most magnificent word in the English language—which is justice.

COWS THRIVE ON DRY CANTALOUPE.

There has for a long time been a question among cantaloupe growers of the Imperial valley as to the profitable disposition of unmarketable cantaloupes, that heretofore have rotted in the fields, after the crop has been marketed.

T. D. McCall, on his ranch east of Imperial, believes he has solved the problem in a great measure. He dried the waste cantaloupes on his ranch by halving them and laying them in the sun to dry, and is feeding the product to his milk cows with alfalfa hay.

The results of this experiment have been so satisfactory that Mr. McCall believes that he has not only found a profitable disposition of his waste cantaloupes, but has also found a feed for his milk cows that cannot be surpassed by any product of the farm.

Mr. McCall has also tested the dried fruit as a table delicacy, and finds it better than the dried fruit of almost any other variety, as it retains the peculiar flavor of the fresh cantaloupe.

The inexpensive method of drying them and the promised returns financially seem to render the dried cantaloupe industry in the valley certain.

GREAT LONDON FIRM MAY INSURE CITRUS CROP.

The "Times" of yesterday says: An important, but strictly private conference was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Riverside, this afternoon between the leading citrus fruit growers and a representative of Lloyds of London, the subject under consideration being the matter of insurance for citrus fruit crops.

The fact that Lloyds provide insurance for a much more diversified range of interests than American insurance companies, leads local fruit men to believe that it will be practicable to secure protection for the business of citrus fruit culture.

This conclusion is based on the fact that many other lines of business, conducted with greater hazard and for a much less profit on the investment, find it profitable to insure at the rate fixed by Lloyds.

THINGS ARE SIMILAR IN NEIGHBORING TOWN.

The Azusa Pomotrope says that a stranger at the Chamber of Commerce meeting last Tuesday night might have thought it was an overflow meeting of the Covina Commercial Club. That body is at present very busy knocking their local paper, and Mr. A. P. Griffith took every opportunity possible to refer to the Pomotrope during the course of his remarks on the water question and then questioning the correctness of the statements quoted. Some statements credited to the paper are not to be found in its columns at all, but we believe there will be no serious results from the reflections cast. Our statements were made from reports of the zanjero and the city records.

CULL LEMONS TO BE USED BY NEW CONCERN.

The San Dimas Business Men's Association has a number of committees out on various projects pertaining to the material advancement of the town and district. One of the principal things on which they are working is project of securing a manufacturing plant at this point for the Concentrated Fruit Juice Co. This is a process whereby cull lemons are turned into extract which has all of the essential merits of fresh juice and will keep for an indefinite period. The committee in charge is waiting on the report from an analysis to be made by the state university. If this analysis shows favorably, it will probably mean that a plant will be erected here which will employ from 25 to 30 employees.

AUTO TRUCKS HAUL APPLE CROP REDLANDS, AUG. 12.—

Work of hauling the immense apple crop in the Oak Glen and Yucalpa section already has started. Pickers are working with the earlier varieties. Most of the crop is of the later varieties, however, and the real rush will not start for several weeks. Developments now are underway for the marketing of the product. Much of it will be taken to Los Angeles and placed in storage, but a large part will be stored.

Heretofore the apples have been hauled to Redlands, either the city or Crafton station, and shipped to Los Angeles, but plans are now under way for hauling the crop direct to Los Angeles by large auto trucks, saving the expense of handling the fruit twice.

Not the Dress.
Gibbs—Don't you think some of these modern dresses are rather immodest?

Gibbs—No; but I'll reserve my opinion of their wearers.—Boston Transcript.

CONTRACT PUMP BLOWN FROM FOUNDATION.

The new pump recently installed by the Contract Water Company bucked Wednesday afternoon when attached to the city mains with the result that it is now propped up on its foundation. When the pump was started after the connection had been made with the mains, a back pressure of air was encountered that caused an air-lock. The pump was stopped at once and it was not for several minutes after that it was torn loose from the concrete foundation by the pressure. Temporarily leveled up, the pump is throwing water into the mains, but will be shut off soon that a new foundation may be built.—Azusa Pomotrope.

"He never seems to question a thing his wife says."

"No, he never argues with her."

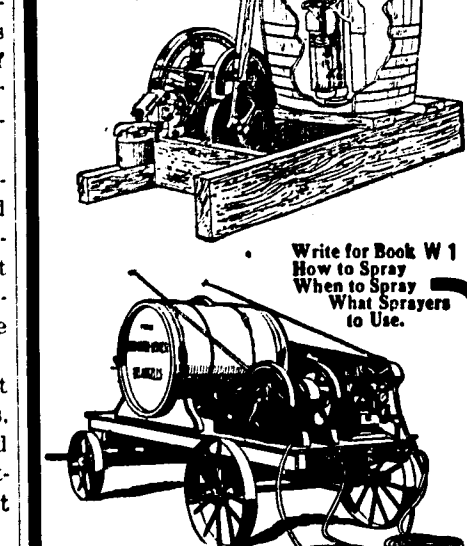
"I wonder why?"

"I suspect that she has told him not to."—Houston Post.

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We recommend it—\$1.00 the bottle.

We expect to be here in business a good many years. The only way we can do it is by treating everybody right. That's our policy.

W. W. NASH

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

COVINA

CALIFORNIA

ARGUS WANT ADS BRING IMMEDIATE RESULTS.

ATTENTION ORANGE GROWERS! Pacific Packing Company

The following explanation of methods of procedure has been prepared by the Pacific Packing Company, and is of vital interest to growers. This company will operate extensively in this district during the coming orange and lemon season.

That you may know and better understand the methods under which we operate, we beg to submit the following:

FIRST: THE PACIFIC PACKING COMPANY believes in and is a strong supporter of cash selling in California. We pride ourselves on the quality of our pack and have established our brands with the buying trade of the United States and Canada so that this trade has the utmost confidence in the fruit put out under these brands.

SECOND: THE PACIFIC PACKING COMPANY is affiliated with other large independent packers in the new California Fruit Auction Co. where fruit will be offered for sale for cash to the highest bidder. Under this method of selling, the grower gets the advantage of competitive bidding and of quick returns (within 72 hours from sale), and is relieved of all risks incident to transportation and glutted and demoralized markets at the other end.

We have our salesman on the floor of the Auction, pushing our brands with the buyers at all times with instructions to protect the growers' fruit by withdrawing the same in the event that prices are not right.

THIRD: In addition to the Auction method of selling, THE PACIFIC PACKING COMPANY has a well-established cash trade throughout the country and also has its force of organized salesmen on all large markets, so that the grower's fruit is protected no matter how he desires it sold.

FOURTH: We are packers, not speculators. We do not think it fair to buy your neighbor's fruit and also handle your fruit on account. All fruit should be handled the same way. Speculating and handling on account do not go together.

FIFTH: As marketers, we are endeavoring to sell the grower's fruit for cash right here in California. We believe that no grower should be called upon to take the risks of transportation and the risks of glutted and demoralized markets fifteen days away from shipping time. We know and have also conclusively demonstrated that California citrus fruits are well enough known, and are considered such a necessity that the Eastern buyer can be made to come here with his real money and buy. Besides he prefers to do it, for he gets exactly what he wants, and not what he would have to take if he bought on track in his own town.

SIXTH: All our accounts are at all times open to the inspection of the growers. He gets every cent that is coming to him. Also our account sales are understandable. We have nothing to conceal, and therefore we conceal nothing.

IN BRIEF: Our interest in packing and selling is simply as a go-between, between the grower and the consumer at a fixed and definite compensation to ourselves. By bringing the producer and consumer together we save commissions of middle-men to them both.

Yours very truly

THE PACIFIC PACKING CO.

By A. J. MILLER, Field Supt.

Local Events

Sheet Music. Book Store.

Mrs. Jessie Neal and son are spending a few days visiting old friends. WET SPRAYING—Swords & Taylor.

A son was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Platt.

All straw hats and flowers greatly reduced at Miss Reckard's.

Mr. C. H. Wedgewood and family are spending some time at Catalina.

Japanese lanterns at the Book Store.

Mrs. McMillen spent Wednesday at the Y. M. C. A. camp at Catalina.

Latest in stationery at the Covina Book Store.

Mrs. Warren Kellar and daughter, Abbie, are spending some time at the various beaches.

Misses Louise and Ivy Kohlmeier are members of a house party, spending the week at Catalina.

Mrs. Eldred has come from Los Angeles to make her home with her mother, Mrs. Robert Kohlsaat.

Miss Jennie Van Arsdale of Los Angeles has been spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matney and Mrs. Milton Zug and family spent the day with Mrs. C. W. Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Leonhardt left this week for Honolulu, where they will spend three or four weeks.

Kyle Pollard returned on Sunday from Anaheim Landing, where he has been spending the week.

Miss Sara Reckard spent the week in Madera county looking after business interests.

Mrs. Helen Williams of Los Angeles spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Jennings.

Mrs. George Phillips, who was ill for several weeks, is rapidly convalescing.

Miss Adah Way, niece of Mrs. William Griswold, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Griswold.

Mr. Deeter, brother of Mrs. J. S. Wine, spent the week with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garson of Los Angeles spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harnish.

Mrs. Myer and baby of Los Angeles spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. R. Evans.

Mrs. H. M. Thornton of Sherman spent Thursday with Miss Illie Stanton.

Mrs. B. L. Reynolds and two daughters, Anita and Winifred, spent Wednesday at Redondo.

Mrs. D. C. Houser of Porterville is spending a month with friends and relatives in Covina.

Mrs. Mary Johnstone of Tustin is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Nora Fisher.

Dell and Sidney Wagner of Hollywood spent Sunday with Dell and Glenn Devol.

Mrs. O. I. Hamilton of Hollywood spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Devol.

Miss Cora Davis autoed to Ventura this week with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Inwood. They went to the Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Devol and family, S. S. Stowe, and Mrs. Tilton and baby spent Sunday at Ganesha park.

Miss Dorothy Trench, niece of Mrs. A. R. Evans, and Miss Mary Johnstone of Los Angeles, spent several days this week with Mrs. A. R. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudderar with some friends from Pasadena motored to Long Beach on Friday to spend the day.

Miss Katherine Lipke is spending the week with Miss Eleanor Curtis at Catalina, where the Curtis summer home is situated.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reynolds and Maude and Allie Hurst have returned from Anaheim Landing, where they have been spending about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Chew, Jr., will leave this week for a stay of three weeks in the Owens lake region, where Mr. Chew has a ranch.

Mrs. Ida Rogers and family have moved to Brea, a small town about four miles from Fullerton. Mrs. Rogers spent a few days in Covina this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nash were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Frazier at the Hotel Virginia, Long Beach. The Fraziers have been spending some time enjoying the breezes at this resort.

Leanta and Daly Stafford returned from Lexington, Kentucky, where they have been attending school. Miss Stafford attended Hamilton's College for Young Ladies, and Mr. Stafford finished the law course at the state university. Since June they have been visiting relatives in Virginia.

Picture Framing. Book Store.

Tom Reed left on Friday evening for Berkeley to attend college.

Pennants for the auto at the Covina Book Store.

See the new satin hats at Miss Reckard's.

Mrs. William Warren, Marion and Lucy, are spending a few days at Huntington beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bixby and Miss Dorothy Bixby left Friday to spend two or three weeks at Cold Brook.

John Bixby and Waldo Bemis are spending the week at San Diego. They went by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkins and daughter, Margaret, left this morning for their home in San Bernardino.

Mr. and Mrs. Isham and daughter, Carol, returned Tuesday from Redondo.

Mrs. John Wilkins left Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Matthews, at Avalon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Beardsley and the latter's mother have rented a flat at the San Antonio.

Miss Dorothy Van der Vort is spending some time with her sister at Cucamonga.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Buller will go to Long Beach next week to stay indefinitely.

Miss Isola Johnson and Grace Fisher spent three or four days at Catalina this week.

Mrs. Rosa C. Clarke will leave tomorrow to spend a week with relatives at San Bernardino, Corona and Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Guiles of Topeka, Kansas, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bleeker.

T. W. Beakbane left this week for a trip to his big ranch in Lake county. He will spend ten days in that vicinity.

Lucille and Genevieve Matthews and Hazel Potter were in the automobile party last Saturday that climbed Mount Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Blakemore, Miss Aubrey Blakemore, and Mrs. Lewis were the dinner guests of Mrs. Kimberley on Thursday evening.

Misses Nan, Edna, Elizabeth Falls of Hollywood, and Miss Alta Kenyon of Tustin are guests of Mrs. W. M. Bainbridge for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey left yesterday for a stay of a few days at Long Beach and Venice, where they will visit their son, Bruce Mussey.

Four boys helped to celebrate Holly Mitchell's birthday on Saturday afternoon. They were Harold Wilson, Merle Tower, Kenneth Devol and Pryor Letchworth.

Philip Clapp returned from Hermosa beach, where he and his family have been for the past two weeks. The family expect to remain two weeks more.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pence and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pence and baby, and Miss Martha Breakey were guests at lunch on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stewart of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beale and son, Jack, and Mrs. Anna Sweeney of Los Angeles, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey. Mr. and Mrs. Mussey expect to leave this week for a sojourn at the beaches.

Aubrey Blakemore has returned from a several-months' visit to Fresno and nearby towns, accompanied by Mrs. Alice Lewis, a cousin. They will visit for a week or ten days with Covina friends and relatives.

The Baraca class of the Methodist Episcopal church, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner, entertained their friends on a hay ride to Ganesha park Tuesday evening. A large rack was hitched to the tractor belonging to Mr. Avery, and this was filled with a merry crowd of young people.

The Camp Fire girls, under the guardianship of Miss Mae Hull, held a meeting at the home of Miss Irma Mitchell on Wednesday afternoon. The girls held their regular meeting and worked on their head-bands for their ceremonial costumes, after which strawberry ice and cake were served. Those present were: Cleo Rust, Cleo Stroenider, Mae Whitlock Margaret Kaiser, Dolly Ross, Blanche Smoak, and Evelyn Brown.

The Order of the Temple was conferred Thursday night at the Southern California Commandery, Knights Templar, Pomona, on Russel Teague, son of David Teague, the latter being one of the members of the county highway commission, living at San Dimas. Among the members of the Covina Commandery present were: Eminent Commander T. F. Griswold, Past Commanders W. W. Nash and J. L. Matthews, and Sir Knights H. N. Wells and B. M. Given.

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Mark Custer left on Friday for Berkeley, where he will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Coolman have returned from a pleasant stay at Cold Brook camp. Mr. Coolman took the trip to the top of Mount Islip, Crystal Lake, Bill's Cabin, and other interesting places above the camp.

Mrs. J. M. Smith of San Bernardino road, and daughter, Etta, spent from Tuesday till Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bennett, 530 West Forty-Third street, Los Angeles. Mrs. Bennett was formerly Miss Inez Smith, and was married a few weeks ago.

About twenty children of the Loyal Temperance Legion enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. O. J. Mitchell on the corner of Fourth and Center streets on Thursday afternoon. Games were played on the lawn and refreshments served and a general good time enjoyed.

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Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center streets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Evangelical Lutheran, St. John's church. Rev. Paul Scherf, pastor. Divine service Sunday at 10 a. m.

Presbyterian Church: C. D. Williamson, D.D., pastor. Services every Sabbath as follows: 9:45 a.m., Sabbath-school; 11:00 a.m., morning worship; 6:30 p.m., Christian Endeavor;

Christian Science Society of Covina holds services Sunday at 11 a. m. in the Woman's Club House, Citrus avenue and Center street. Sermon from Christian Science Quarterly, Subject, "Soul." Sunday-school at 9:45.

Christian church. D. F. Stafford, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; morning subject, "The Good Shepherd"; Rev. J. S. McConnell will speak at 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.; lesson, "Crossing the Red Sea"; Christian Endeavor at 9:30 p. m.; topic, "Forest and Field." Union prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45. The public is most cordially invited to attend these services, as all are welcome.

Church of the Brethren, George F. Chamberlen, pastor. Sunday-school at 10 a. m.; F. L. Hepner, superintendent; sermon at 11 a. m.; evening service: Christian Workers' meeting at 6:45; subject, "Sonship"; preaching at 7:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting; subject, "How to Become Truly Religious." A place for you.

First Methodist church. S. J. McConnell, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45; R. T. Chew, superintendent; public worship at 11 a. m.; sermon by the pastor; Epworth League at 6:45; topic, "Our Neglected Neighbors"; leader, Mrs. G. D. Jennings; union services at the Christian church. The mid-week meeting will also be held at that church. The public is very cordially invited to all of these services.

Report of the Condition of the Covina National Bank AT COVINA,

In the State of California, at the close of business August 9th, 1913. (Charter No. 8222)

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$154,730.67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	28.04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	1,000.00
To secure Federal Savings	\$1,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	30,775.00
Due from approved reserve agents	16,027.88
Checks and other cash items	42.36
Notes of other National Banks	30.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents	42.52
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	12,636.30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
(5% of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	277,873.76

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses	1,823.18
and taxes paid	48,726.00
National Bank Notes outstanding	48,726.00
Individual deposits subject to check	80,639.14
Demand certificates of deposit	54,795.84
Time certificates of deposit	22,371.53
Cashier's checks outstanding	33.00
Postal Savings deposits	461.27
Total	277,873.76

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss. I, J. D. Reed, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. REED, President.
Correct—Attest: Samuel Foster, J. N. Maurer, J. L. Matthews, Directors.
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BLACKFACE NONSENSE AT COLD BROOK UNDER GIANT LIVE-OAKS AND ALDERS

Cold Brook camp, far up on the slopes of Mount Islip, in the north fork of the San Gabriel river, is a gay place these days. There are two hundred and fifty in the camp, and the long hikes to Crystal Lake, Bill's cabin, the Big and Little Glenegs, Fern Falls, and the magnificent waterfall which tumbles into the gorge at the head of what is known as Cold Brook.

More people are in the tents at Cold Brook than are camping at all the other camps combined. This is because of the efficient management of Mr. W. Q. Custer, of Covina, who is the first real business man to conduct a camp in the canyon, and he is ably supported by W. P. Watts and C. B. Casey, his partners. New equipment of all kinds has been installed at this camp. The camp never had as many people in it in its history as

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Casey and daughters, Ethel and Mae, and son, Merle, were all in the east. The elder Casey was a whole show in himself. Roy Tuttle sang, "If I were in Love with You," and Merle Casey, "When the Midnight Choo-Choo Leaves for Alabama." Mae Casey sang "I'll Get You," and Sam Walton, who was interloper, sang "Genevieve," with a fine backing from the chorus.

Miss Gird of Monrovia sang a burlesque on the "Last Rose of Summer," it being announced on the program that it was to be sung by "Yellin' Screech Yawp." Miss Gird had a large white cabbage in her hand, and as she sang she delicately picked leaves from it and strewed them on the platform, after the most accepted manner of all who sing this tearful song. When she came to the point where she had to reach for the high note, she failed to

Changing the water at every place where water is to be had on the trail, which is about five in the nine miles, the engine continued to boil, and the machinery was burning hot even after going a half-mile after changing the water. It was a strong pull for the machine.

The descent was made with the engine shut off. Only twice was the engine started on the entire descent, and this was merely to go over a few feet of rise. Going down hill at such a pitch is very hard on brakes. We had to open up and tighten the brakes once, and they were hot enough to brand cattle with. Before we reached the bottom, the brakes were pretty well worn back and had to be tightened again. The machine made the trip without any serious accident, and went all the way up on the "low." A machine with three speeds would perhaps make it better, as the intermediate speed would be about right for this hill.

It is something of a stunt to drive a machine up the Mount Wilson trail. Although advertised as an automobile trail, there are not many of the driv-

CANYON CITY TENT & AWNING FACTORY AT AZUSA.

New concern that is doing a remarkable business this summer, is the Canyon City Tent & Awning factory, near the mouth of the San Gabriel canyon.

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S. J. Walton left Thursday for Santa Monica, where he will remain for at least a month, working in conjunction with his brother in that city. Mrs. Walton, who is engaged in furnishing entertainments at Cold Brook camp, will make a trip to Santa Barbara during the first week in September.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Tripp are spending a delightful outing, attending the reunion of the old soldiers at Huntington beach.

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R. T. Brodek, Plaintiff,
vs.
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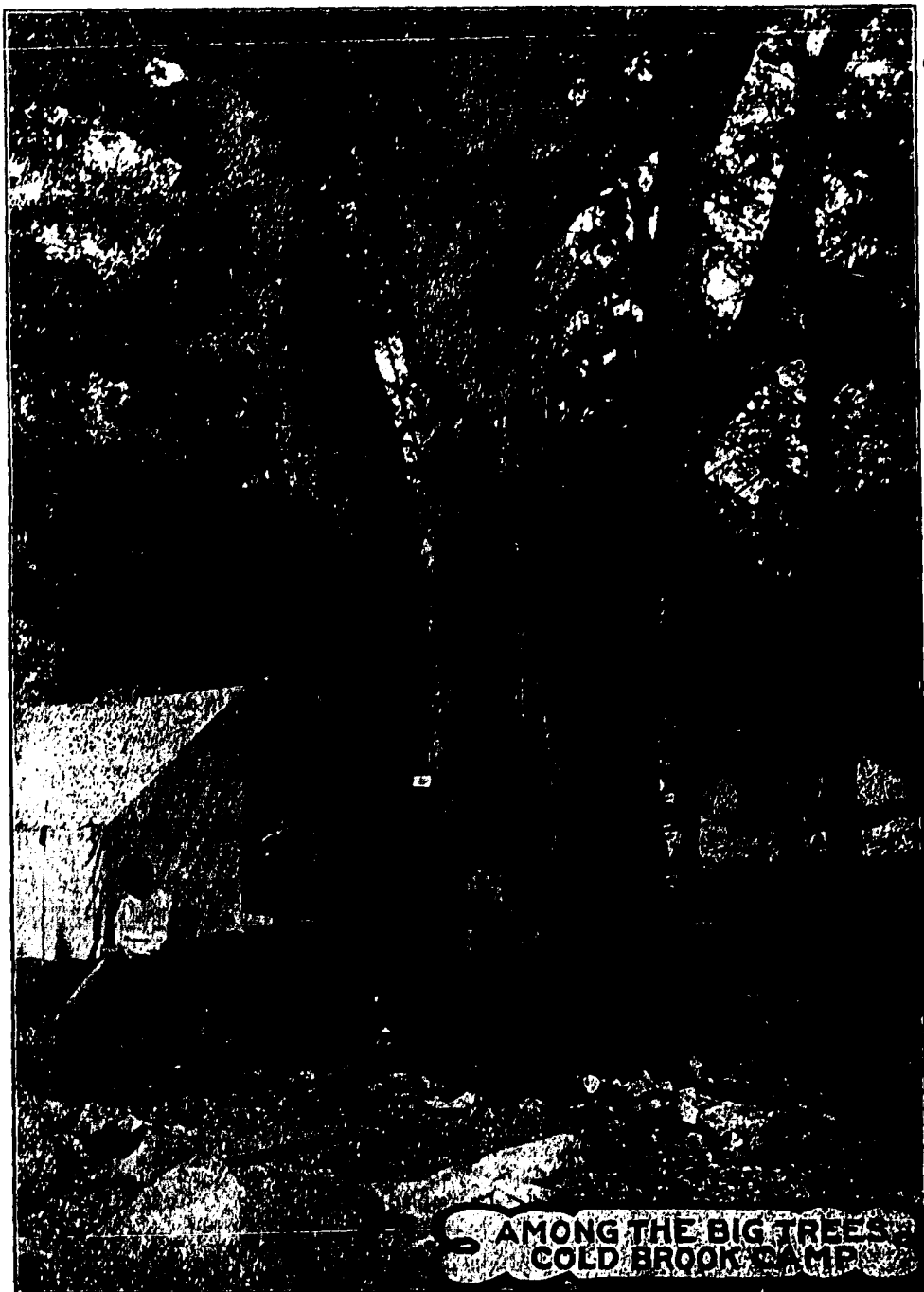
Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 17th day of July, A. D., 1913, in the above entitled action, wherein R. T. Brodek, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Elmer N. Workman, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, a corporation, et al, defendants, on the 11th day of July, A. D., 1913, for the sum of ten thousand and twenty-nine and 57-100 dollars (\$10,029.57) gold coin of United States, which said decree was, on the 17th day of July, A. D., 1913, recorded in Judgment Book 250 of said Court, at page 135, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point forty-five (45) feet south of the Northwest corner of lot two (2) in block six (6) of the City of Covina, as per map recorded in book 9, pages 3 and 4 of Miscellaneous Records of said county; thence South fifty-five (55) feet; thence East one hundred thirteen (113) feet to the West line of Citrus Avenue, as widened; thence North along said line fifty-five (55) feet, and thence West one hundred thirteen (113) feet to the place of beginning. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

Public Notice is Hereby Given, That on Monday, the 18th day of August, A. D., 1913, at 12:00 o'clock M., of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1913.
W. A. HAMMEL,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. OSTERHOLT,
Deputy Sheriff.
CHARLES GREENBERG and JONES
& BENNETT, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
7-25 to 8-15



AMONG THE BIG TREES
COLD BROOK CAMP

It has this month, and the management says that they have a big booking for the month of September. The fishing is fine, and the weather is cool at this altitude. This is the coolest camp of any in the canyon.

THE MINSTREL SHOW.
They had a real minstrel show on the stage in the amusement hall last week, and there were several Covina people in the cast. S. J. Walton, the chorister of the Covina Baptist church, put on the show, and he supplied the people with some costumes which he has been saving in his trunks from days gone by. Mr. Walton's wife is staying at the camp, and is furnishing three entertainments each week.

The minstrel show lined up with Harold Cheney and Mae Casey on one end, and Roy Tuttle of Monrovia and Mrs. Walton on the other end. There were fifteen in the circle. The newspaper has heard several accounts of this show from several different sources, and the people all agree that it was a great fun-producer. Of course, the time and the place lent itself to the enjoyment, and the talent was a little above the average.

get it, and a long step ladder was procured, and the lady mounted to its top, where, underneath the eaves of the building, she found the high note with ear-splitting effect. This nonsense pleased the people immensely.

The burlesque cake-walk was won by Harold Cheney and Clarence Fabrick, while the real thing in cake-walks was won by Harold and Mae, others participating being Ethel and Roy Tuttle and Miss Girard and Merle Casey.

The show was well supported in music by Glenn Leisure, cornet; Clarence Fabrick, violin; and Hazel Clifford, piano. One of the fine specialties was a hoe-down jig by C. B. Casey which was applauded with great fervor. Sam Walton gave a very effective rendition of Old Black Joe, with chorus in the distance. All the jokes were right up to the minute and pleased the crowd immensely.

There never was such a large crowd as there is in the camp at the present time. Entertainments are being held three times a week, and the people are busy taking in the many journeys around the camp.

ers attempting it, not so much because it is dangerous as that it wears a machine, and certainly wears the driver.

The great Mack truck makes the trip a couple of times every day for the observatory. The Carnegie people are building another immense building on the top of the mountain, which will house the 100-inch reflector. The present one is a sixty-inch reflector. These people have a finely arranged colony on the mountain, and with their cottages, general dining-house and other conveniences, they look as if they were happy.

Strain's camp, which is in a little hollow on the north side of the hill, has about 160 guests in it at this time. They have built fire-proof buildings, a tennis court and croquet grounds, and the people look very cozy in the mountain bungalows. It is a cool and inviting place to camp. The forest trees are pine and redwood.

The old log hotel on the peak of the mountain went up in picturesque flames last winter, as many of you remember, and nothing now remains of it by the great stone chimney. The hill is covered with small bungalows, built very nearly, and seeming to supply all the comforts necessary.

If anybody is contemplating the trip in an automobile, it would be better to leave the machine at the foot of the mountain, and make the journey in the comfortable Mack stage. The trip is too hard for a light machine, and wears out a lot of human energy, also.

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MOUNT WILSON TRAIL DIFFICULT ONE FOR AN AUTOMOBILE, BUT IT CAN BE DONE

BY J. L. MATTHEWS.

The new road up Mount Wilson, recently completed by the Carnegie Observatory people, who live at the top of this mountain and gaze at the stars, is being advertised as "the greatest automobile trip in the world," but it shouldn't be so advertised, as it is not a good automobile trip at all.

The road is in fair shape, and is not rough. It is wide enough for a small machine to negotiate the turns if the driver is an expert and can stay with the strain all the way up, but for a large machine, I would think there would be extreme difficulties at some of the turns.

In a Ford machine we made the trip up and back last Saturday, with

nothing more serious happening than the loss of the lock-pin in the crankshaft. By carrying along a pocketful of screws, the shaft was made to work all right until we got down the mountain again.

But the strain is too great on any machine. There is absolutely no place on the trail where the going is level or down hill. Unlike many mountain roads, one can ascend and at the same time find places where the going is on a level for awhile, but the Mount Wilson road keeps going up at a grade of more than twenty per cent, and some of the turns are so sharp that even a little Ford had trouble getting around them.

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•• Social Events ••

Winder-Larkins.

Good news comes this week of the marriage of Roy B. Winder, formerly a Covina business man, to Miss Jeanette Larkin of Los Angeles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Larkins, of 1627 West Twenty-Ninth Place.

The ceremony was performed in Santa Ana, and a party of five motorized to this "Gretna Green" of Southern California, where the knot was tied in the presence of a few intimate relatives and friends.

Mr. Winder was for a long time an electrical contractor in this city, and during the last few years has been in partnership with W. C. Henry, both here and in Los Angeles. Recently he sold out his interests in the Los Angeles partnership to Mr. Henry, and he is now opening a similar business in San Francisco. The bride is one of the popular young ladies of her social set in Los Angeles, and is being congratulated by a host of friends. They will live in San Francisco.

Pupils in Recital.

The pupils of Mrs. Iva S. Chew, who have been studying the pianoforte with her during the past season, gave a delightful recital Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Daniels, beginning at 3 o'clock. The program was as follows:

Duet, Beautiful Star of Heaven (Drumheller), Louise Beatty, Gladys Johnson; Military Array, (Kern) Carol Isham; Morning Prayer (Streabog), Louise Beatty; The Brooklet (Ryder), Gladys Johnson; Le Fontaine (Bohm), Sylvia Johnstone; Flower Song (Lange), Maud Beatty; Fifth Nocturne (Leybach), Verna Johnson; Minuet (Paderewski), Edna Beatty; Valse (Durand), Humoresque (Dvorak), Lucy Wheeler; duet, Qui Vivit Galop (Ganz), Maud and Eda Beatty; Farewell to the Piano (Beethoven), Miss Edith Worrel.

Portola Poster Immodest.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union women of Los Angeles and the Pacific Coast are up in arms against the poster designed to advertise the Portola Festival at San Francisco, October 22-25.

They consider the figure of the dancing woman shockingly immodest and likely to bring reproach upon the women of the west if used to typify the character of a public festival held in California.

Officers of the Southern California W. C. T. U. met yesterday afternoon and with a copy of the design for the poster before them, decided that a vigorous protest should be made to the Portola committee.

Those present were Mrs. Lucy S. Blanchard, president; Mrs. Hester T. Griffith, vice-president, and Mrs. Celia M. Noll, secretary.

They wanted to take immediate action, but decided first to consult with the officers of the Northern California W. C. T. U. Mrs. Moll was instructed to write to Mrs. Sarah Dorr of San Jose, head of the northern body, asking her to take simultaneous action in the matter so that the protest might represent the unanimous sentiment of the W. C. T. U. members in California.

They had received a letter from Mrs. Unruh, president of the Oregon state society, stating that a protest had already been formulated there. "We are all of the opinion that this poster should not be allowed to go out as representative of a public festival in California," said Mrs. Blanchard last night. "Think of the light in which it places the women of California, at least inferentially, before the world. Is this creature, flaunting herself immodestly to suggest the spirit with which we celebrate?"

"Look at the dress, cut clear to the waist in the back. Then there is the foot and leg thrust boldly into the foreground of the picture and the hips tightly bound."

"The clothes women are wearing on the street are bad enough. We should certainly not encourage further extremities in dress by such posters as this."

"I hope that we shall be able to file a strong protest before these posters are printed and distributed. It had not been called to my attention until last evening, and today we immediately took steps to act in unison with whatever the Northern California Society may wish to do."

"Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Noll thoroughly agree with me and I am confident we shall have the approval of the entire membership."

Motor from Fresno.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodell, who formerly lived here, where Dr. Goodell was in practice, drove their automobile from Fresno to Covina this week in twenty consecutive hours, the entire distance being 320 miles. They came to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodell, and the little baby.

The trip was made through Bakersfield and Bouquet canyon, and was attended by delightful weather and no breakdowns. The doctor is practicing successfully in Fresno city.

Their son, Clay Goodell, accompanied the doctor and his wife on the trip.

Ker-Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leiter are announcing this week the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace May Britton, to Mr. George Lincoln Ker, which took place on August 2, at Los Angeles. The couple will be at home on August 20 at 164 West Santa Barbara avenue, Los Angeles.

Popular Couple to Wed.

Invitations have been issued this week, announcing the coming marriage of Miss Ruth Chamberlen, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George Chamberlen of South Vincent avenue, to Mr. Glenn A. Riddlebarger, to take place Thursday evening of next week, August 21, at the residence of Miss Chamberlen's parents.

Miss Chamberlen was a member of the high school graduating class of this year, and has the honor to be the first of the class members to enter the married state. Mr. Riddlebarger has made his home here for the past four years, and now holds the position of principal of the El Monte grammar schools.

In Four-Horse Tallyho.

A party that thoroughly enjoyed a day in San Dimas canyon last Sunday, was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speer, and the young people went in the finest way possible, in the big four-horse tallyho from the Covina Vendome stables, with Mr. FitzGerald handling the lines. The finely-mated horses, drawing the big three-seater, caused many people to turn and look, as it sped along the boulevard.

The young people enjoyed a basket picnic in the canyon, and returned about midnight, without a mishap having occurred to mar the pleasure of the day. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speer, Fred Carter, Anita Speer, Phillip Gorsline, Marion Millard, Glenn Cleland, Julia Lyons, Jack Francis, June Sides, Axel Hanson, Selma Ericson, Roe Speer, Anita Mumme, Louise Flockewirth, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Cyril Speer and Zola Dancer.

Netzeys Given Farewell.

As a farewell and godspeed to the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Netzeley, a gathering of about one hundred neighbors, friends and members of the Glendora Brethren church, was at the Netzeley home last Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Netzeley and the family are going to Florida, and the good people took this occasion of giving them an expression of their regard.

During the evening readings were given by Mary Funk, Florence Netzeley, Lucile Gnagy and Esther Funk. A feature of the evening was the singing of "America" by the whole company, and also the beautiful hymn that is a word of hope and comfort to travelers, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

Refreshments were served by the ladies. Mrs. Netzeley is well known as the chorister of the Glendora church, and the family has been prominent in church work here for many years.

Dyer-Van Vleet.

A quiet wedding occurred Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Van Vleet on Cottage Drive, when Miss Martha Van Vleet, her daughter, was joined in matrimony to Sydney M. Dyer. The immediate relatives were present, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. S. J. McConnell, pastor of the Covina Methodist church.

The couple will reside here. The groom is one of the force of barbers in Cheney's barber shop on Citrus avenue, and has made a large list of friends since coming here about two years ago. Miss Van Vleet has been spending the past year as a saleslady in a large department store in Brawley, Imperial valley. The wedding is a pleasant and most agreeable surprise to the many friends of both contracting parties, and Mr. and Mrs. Dyer are receiving many congratulations.

Appreciate Comfort Station.

Mrs. Mary Coman, who has had much to do with the continuance of the comfort station on the park on Badillo avenue, said this week that since the opening of the station recently, with Mrs. W. A. Breesee in charge, the women and children of the community have expressed their thanks to her many times. Mrs. Coman believes that the station can be maintained for women and children indefinitely, now that the existence of such a place is becoming well known among the women shoppers who come

into Covina to trade at the stores. The station is maintained especially for women who come from a distance, and every attention is accorded them.

San Diego by Auto.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sowle of "Dakota Ranch," and daughter, Miss Lotie Sowle, and Miss Ethel Fisher, left this week for San Diego and Coronado, making the trip in Mr. Sowle's automobile. The members of the party planned to stop at many points along the delightful ride to the southern city, and are expected home sometime today.

Will Visit Missions.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglass, and daughter, Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Shupp, Miss Shupp and Miss Mary Shupp, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Shupp, Jr., and two children, Kenneth and Betty, started in three automobiles this week from a trip to San Diego and Coronado beach. They went by the inland route, through Riverside and on to Escondido, and on returning will follow the coast line. They intend to visit "Oldtown" mission, and Mission San Juan Capistrano, and will be gone about a week.

Covina Women will Speak.

Following the Chautauqua, which has been held all this week at Long Beach, the W. C. T. U. will have much to do with the program during the coming week, and there will be an unusually large representation of Covina women on the program. Mrs. J. A. Elston will speak on Tuesday, and on the program distributed through the week will be Mrs. John Zug, Mrs. Birdie Edgar and Mrs. Mary Coman.

Drives From San Francisco.

Mrs. A. L. Dowler, wife of the owner of the beautiful ranch home formerly the property of W. L. Griffiths, on the south of Covina, arrived this week from San Francisco, making the trip in her automobile. She joins her husband, who has been keeping house in the bungalow for three weeks. With Mrs. Dowler came Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McNab, the latter being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dowler, and the party will remain at their home here for the remainder of the summer season.

Peters-Kimberley.

Miss Minnie Kimberley of Badillo street, and Walter Peters of Charter Oak, were married on Monday of this week at 5 o'clock by the Rev. Folks, pastor of a Methodist church in Los Angeles. The couple made a short stay in Los Angeles, and have now taken up their residence in San Dimas.

Brother Leaves for Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pence, the former being the brother of Attorney Andrew M. Pence, city attorney of Covina, left this week for a deliberate journey to San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Denver, and a return to Dallas, Texas, which is Mr. Pence's home, and where he is attending a school of medicine. Mr. and Mrs. Pence and children have been the guests of his brother here for two months, and the Dallas man expressed genuine regret at being called to terminate his visit in the beautiful Southern California climate.

During the last of their stay the two families enjoyed an automobile trip to Bear valley, about forty miles into the mountains above Redlands, where the scenery is delightfully rugged and the air cool all summer.

Morgans Leave for Cold Brook.

Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan left yesterday for a stay of two weeks at Cold Brook camp, in the San Gabriel canyon. Mrs. Morgan, who is president of the Monday Afternoon Club, said before leaving that the committee to be appointed in club work would probably lie in abeyance until September, and that in all probability the club year-book would not be issued in the same form as in years past. The president thinks that the printed announcements will appear from month to month in pamphlet form, to allow for changes and corrections in the programs.

Prof. Morgan has been working all during the vacation period on the new text books for the grammar schools, and said just before he left that he expected to have all the schools completely supplied with the free books on the opening of school. The task has been an unusual one, he says, and has called for a good deal of work in compiling, selecting, stamping, and arranging for the different grades.

Why Have a Vacant Room?

When a little want ad in the "For Rent" column of the Argus will quickly find you a desirable tenant?

Charles Sickles and Fred Hegner left this week on Fred's motorcycle to make the trip to Cattle canyon, where they will stalk deer. They took a full hunting outfit on the machine

Deer-Hunters Leave For High Mountains

The whang of the forty-five-ninety, and the guns of lesser calibre, will begin today in the mountains of Southern California. The deer season opens today. If every community in Southern California furnishes as many hunters as Covina, there will be a criss-cross of bullets in the manzanita and chaparral that will make it safer to go to the beach for an outing, but after all, there is an awful lot of space in these tumbling hills. Ten thousand hunters could be hidden in the hills along the San Gabriel canyon, and no one would know they were there.

H. M. Houser and son-in-law, John Koch, left Thursday to try their luck in the Malibu district, and those who know their ability at deer-trailing, expect to be counted in on the venison when they return.

Rev. Catherwood of the Baptist church and Prof. Healy and Prof. Ross of the high school faculty started out yesterday with their destination kept vague, although it is known that these men "spotted" some likely places in the higher mountains of the Sierra Madre range at the time they made their mountain hike last spring.

Messrs. Eckles and Ross, both well-known hunters of deer, left Thursday for Calabasas mountains, and another party headed for the same country is W. S. Sawyer and Mr. Coltrin.

Frank Ohaver, Albert Marshall and Fred Middaugh left Thursday to make a long hike into the interior of the Frazier mountains, and Herb Casey and Chase Fairly are exploring the Dalton canyon high up.

W. L. Hurley, one of the local hardware men, is another who is out with a party of hunters, and Hurley has succeeded each year in getting what he went after. With Mr. Hurley are C. C. Ross and A. J. Eckles, and they will hunt in the Calabasas mountains.

Frank Kendall, chief of the fire department, left early in the week with a friend, and they will go high up in the hills above Banning, down near the Coachella valley. Frank says that the hunting is better in that district as not nearly so many hunters take the trouble to travel that far out.

Another party that left this week is Harley Gordon and a number of friends. Their destination was kept a secret. Deer are reported very plenty in all the mountains of Southern California.

W. L. Lavayea, A. F. Coltrin and Mark Middaugh are in the Calabasas mountains.

The Los Angeles Examiner says:

The deer hunters will be out early tomorrow morning, anxious to kill something, and terribly nervous in the region of the trigger finger. Each and every one of them has paid \$2 for a license to kill and means to get his money back.

If you venture outside the city limits it is well to take precautions, as deer hunters go on the theory that deer, like gold, can be found in the most unexpected places. They shoot accordingly. The one thing a deer hunter fears is that a deer will get away.

Every moving bush and everything that looks brown will be bombarded. The only thing to do is to take precautions. Get a red cap and a couple of large flags. Wear the cap and keep the flags waving. If you can, equip yourself with a grade crossing bell signal and keep it ringing. It will help.

Keep out of the ravines. The deer go into the ravines to feed. There the hunters are looking for them. Do not go up on the high places, as that is where the deer go to avoid the hunters and that is where the hunters are looking for them. Do not come out from behind a boulder, as deer do that sometimes and as soon as they emerge they get shot. Better stay there until the season is over. Do not dodge suddenly behind a boulder as a hunter is sure to see you and get you from the other side.

Do not cross a road, as deer have been known to cross roads and get perforated.

Do not stoop over a stream to drink. That is a cinch for the deer hunter. Shooting things leaning over streams to drink is his dearest diversion.

Do not move quickly and do not stand still. Deer do both of these things and the correspondence schools of deer hunting have revealed the secret to hundreds of hunters.

If you can get a large brass band with lots of trombones in it, get it. If you cannot do that, get a good husky megaphone and blow through it as loud as you can and don't stop. You will not then be mistaken for a deer, but you may get shot for scaring the deer. In the latter event you can get the law on the man who shot you, which may help some. It is likely some deer will get killed.

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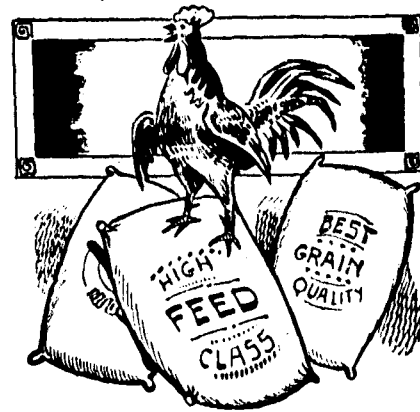
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FOR SALE—100-acre ranch, mostly river-bottom land, 1½ acres asparagus; 10 acres alfalfa; oat and barley crop on place; 6-room house; large barn and other out-buildings. Absolutely free water right. Would consider some good income property as part payment. Price, \$225.00 per acre. Write P. O. Box 347, Corona, Cal.

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FOR SALE—Large lot in bearing orange trees, 50x175; north front. Center avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Curbing, sidewalks and paved street, water, etc. Liberal discount for cash. Owner, 516 Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles. A 5820, Main 1760.

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FOR SALE—Fruit for canning. Orders taken now for peaches and pears. Phone 950, Irwindale, Cal.

FOR SALE—2 small 8 per cent mortgages. Inquire P. O. Box 625.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red pullets, 3 and 4 month, 50 cents each. 222 W. Center street.

FOR SALE—Columbia water stock. Enquire Tom Johnson, Charter Oak. Phone 758.

FOR SALE—Satsuma and Burbank plums, peaches and other fruit. John Quinn, Merced avenue.

FOR SALE—Fancy orange cling peaches in any quantity. Phone 293.

FOR SALE—Driver and saddle horse, seven years old. See J. L. Matthews, postmaster.

FOR SALE—Barley hay in carload lots. For particulars phone 538.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa. Arroyo Drive, west of Lark Ellen. L. Johnson.

FOR SALE—Irrigating water. C. S. Beardsley.

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FOR SALE—Paper route. 218 E. Center street. Phone 826.

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WANTED—I am running a motor-truck service. Will haul anything, at any time, to any place. Call me up and get in touch, if you are going to move, or if you have something to transfer. H. C. Warren, Glendora 4120.

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Large Single Order For Orchard Heaters

One of the largest single orders ever given for orchard heaters has just been placed by Manager W. G. Frazer of the Arlington Heights Fruit Association of Riverside with the Hamilton Orchard Heater Company. This order, which called for 35,000 nine-gallon Round California Orchard Stoves, was not placed until several weeks had been spent making comparative tests of practically all the frost prevention devices now on the market.

This order not only illustrates the scale, but also the thoroughness with which growers throughout Southern California are preparing to protect their groves during the coming winter.

It was fully demonstrated last year that orchard firing is a sure preventative against frost losses. Those growers who were prepared last January to withstand the destructive cold weather have since reaped a golden harvest. It is no longer a question of whether or not to fire, but of how best it can be done.

Features of the nine-gallon Round California Round Orchard stove which strongly appeal to many are its large working capacity, eight gallons; air and water-tight construction of 24-gauge iron; double down draft and air regulation of the flame; cover with deep inside fitting flange; false bottom which fully protects the pan; positive filling gauge, and full sized stack cover.

Exhaustive tests have also been made of the Hamilton Heaters by the San Dimas Lemon Association, the Upland Citrus Association and others, all of which have shown a very wide and economical range of control with from one to four hours good burning to the gallon of oil, according to desired size of flame.

Scaring Him Off.

"You have been very generous in buying Mabel new gowns," remarked Mrs. Cumrox.

"Yes," was the reply, "I don't like that man who pays her so much attention."

"I don't see what that has to do with it."

"I desire to give him something to think about when I ask him if he can support her in the style to which she has been accustomed."—Washington Star.

Hoboes demand softer berths. Why not clean sheets?

That three-battle ship bill ought to go through with a bang.

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Governor Exonerates State Commissioner

An attempt to discredit Dr. A. J. Cook, state horticultural commissioner, as appointee of Governor Johnson, has failed. Dr. Cook was able, in an investigation carried on this week, to exonerate himself through testimony. The exoneration carries with it a good deal of satisfaction to Dr. Cook's friends in the South, as he has been under fire for some time, and all kinds of stories have been told of alleged inefficiency in office. Dr. Cook was formerly a professor in the Claremont college.

When Dr. Cook was in Covina recently at which time he delivered an address before the ranchers, he reviewed the matter of the coming investigation with local friends. He felt confident at the time that he could exonerate himself. Governor Johnson personally conducted the investigation.

When the opponents of Dr. Cook admitted that they had nothing more to offer, Governor Johnson said:

"There has not been a concrete thing presented to me upon which a specific hearing against Dr. Cook could be made. If we were to start the hearing now I could do nothing else than find the charges disproved and permit the commissioner to remain in office."

The expression came when the question of adjourning the hearing until some future date was being disputed.

"Let's bury the hatchet and try to work together," said one commissioner when Governor Johnson announced his attitude.

"I am willing," said Bloomer of Sacramento and others immediately fell in line.

CHARGES FALL DOWN.

A formidable array of charges was contained in the complaint filed but when the opponents of the horticulturalist came to prove them, they failed, according to their own admissions.

On the other hand, the defense furnished the governor with data and information that proved Cook's administration had been open to little criticism. That Dr. Cook had made some mistakes was admitted but to offset this the benefit experienced under his regime was presented in an indisputable manner.

"If an official surrounds himself with good men who individually accomplish good work even though they are not working under direct orders from the department head, it seems to me that the man who made the appointment is entitled to credit," said Governor Johnson.

"It seems ridiculous that there should exist two camps of horticulturalists in California. To unite two factions by doing any man an injustice would not be justice."

James Mills, one of the largest fruit growers in Southern California, who is planting a large acreage in Glen county to trees, led the attack on Dr. Cook at the hearing. He was followed by R. R. Cundiff of San Bernardino.

MILLS' COMPLAINT.

Mills complained that Dr. Cook had discharged competent men and filled their places with men from other states who could not know conditions in California. He also charged that Cook jeopardized the horticultural interests by his actions in placing quarantine on potatoes from Nevada and by permitting trees to be shipped from Louisiana and Florida which states are said to be infected with the White Fly, dangerous to citrus fruits.

Governor Johnson informed both factions at the start that Cook's dismissal of good men in his service was not the real point at issue but that the important part was whether men just as good had been hired to take their places and whether the fruit industry had suffered by the change.

Attorney C. O. Busick, of Sacramento, read the list of charges against Cook. C. C. Tenge of Santa Paula, chairman of a special investigating committee, led the pro-Cook forces.

Mills admitted under questioning by the governor that the fruit industry had not suffered when Dr. Cook dismissed O. F. Bremmer, his deputy, and named Frederick Maskew to the position. It was charged by Mills that Dr. Cook allowed trees to be shipped into the state from Louisiana and Florida, states admittedly infected with the White Fly pest, and against which an absolute quarantine had previously been the rule.

Mills admitted that there was no dangerous invasion of the pest in California in spite of Dr. Cook's modification of a quarantine.

A Real One.

Jill—Is Gill a good judge of cigars? Bill—I think he must be. He had two last night and he gave me one. He must have kept the best one.—Yonkers Statesman.

College Offers Great Chance to Young Men

What is to be done for the young man of eighteen to twenty years of age who wants more education, but who has not had a high school course, who cannot go to college for lack of the required high school training, but who feels himself too old to go back to the high school?

The University Farm School at Davis, entrance examinations for which are about to be held under the auspices of nearly every county superintendent in California, is one answer to this question. The University of California believes that it has developed there at Davis a valuable and altogether new type of agricultural education. Many states have established agricultural high schools, but it is a new thing to offer a three-years course in agriculture planned expressly for young men eighteen to twenty-five years of age. Since something less than twelve per cent. of the young people who complete a grammar school course ever complete a high school course, eighty-five per cent. of the young people of the country find themselves at eighteen years unprepared to begin a college course even if they so desire. Now the University Farm School offers young men a valuable practical training in agriculture adapted to their maturity and to their lack of high school training. The high school graduate is not barred if he wants this type of training.

The courses to be given at the University Farm School, beginning with September 22 next, are planned primarily to give young men an understanding of the fundamental sciences of chemistry, botany, zoology, etc., and their application to ranch practice, and to the successful growing of forage crops and all classes of live stock. The university holds that the rancher needs not only to know what is good practice, but also to know the principles of why of that practice. Principles and laws of nature never change, but the rules of practice must be constantly changed to meet shifting combinations of circumstances, and the more thorough the understanding of the principles the better the practice. The modern business rancher must have skill and experience in the management of labor and planning of work, and he must have business ability in the matter of labor and supplies and the disposition of the products of his ranch. Skill and experience in these latter things cannot be obtained in the college classroom nor even in the college fields and barns, but there can be secured that understanding of fundamental principles, that grasp of accumulated experience and observation, and enough practice in the actual doing to make these things clear so that the young man goes forth into his commercial work in a position to profit by the results of scientific research and the accumulated experience of common practice, forewarned against many of the common causes of failure.

Enough botany is given to teach the recognition of common weeds, their habits of growth and methods of eradication; the methods of selection and improvement of grain and forage crops; budding, grafting, spraying, pruning of fruits, and the packing of fruit products for market; the principles of land surveying as applied to the laying out of irrigation checks and ditches on the ordinary farm; practice in the judging of market types and breeds of live stock and poultry, and the breeding, improvement, feeding, care and management of all classes of live stock and poultry. With these is given training in the application of arithmetic and algebra to such commercial problems as the computation of field areas, irrigation ditch capacities, water flow, balancing of feeding rations, and computation of fertilizer mixtures. In farm mechanics, the student is given training in blacksmithing, carpenter work, operation of gasoline and other motor power, and instruction in ordinary farm machinery manipulation. The dairy instruction includes production and manipulation.

Every successful rancher must conduct business correspondence, study agricultural literature, speak in commercial, political, social, or religious gatherings from time to time. He should, therefore, have such training in language and literature as will meet the needs of these positions. Such English as is taught is presented with a special view to their application in this way rather than to a study of general literature.

The purpose of the University Farm School is to give each student three years of useful training in the science and practice of agriculture with such general subjects as the brief time available permits, with a view to developing as well-rounded a citizen as possible in the time and amount of preparation at the disposal of the student.

Entrance examinations consisting of an essay on an assigned subject, and practice in the application of arithmetic, especially percentage and fractions, to common problems, will be held under the auspices of nearly every county superintendent in the state early in August. Entrance examinations will be held also at the University Farm, Davis, September 19 and 20. Courses begin September 22. The necessary expenses for one year's study will vary from \$250 to \$275. Tuition is entirely free.

One of the features which has helped contribute to the popularity of the University Farm, which is a part of the College of Agriculture of the University of California is the way in which the demand for practical agricultural instruction for adults has been met. Aside from the regular instruction to students in the college and in the three-year School of Agriculture courses, there have been given each fall, since the farm was established in 1908, a series of short courses dealing with the various phases of agriculture in the most practical and definite way that the limited time allowed for this work permits of. The fall of 1912 over 190 students spent from two to eight weeks at the University Farm in attendance upon one or more of the short courses offered there. Of this large group of students, who were of all ages, some were experienced farmers, some were men who had just started farming, and others were city men, mechanics, clerks and representatives of different lines of business who were developing an interest in agriculture, largely with the hope of engaging in it later. There is probably no place where more interest is taken in scientific farming than in California, nor where the "back-to-the-land" movement is more apparent, and the short courses appeal especially to people of these classes.

Six short courses will be given at the University Farm this fall, as follows: General agriculture, September 29-October 25; dairy production, September 29-October 25; poultry husbandry, September 29-November 8; dairy manufactures, September 29-November 22; animal husbandry, October 27-November 8; Horticulture and viticulture, October 27-November 15. The dates of the courses are so arranged that the general agriculture course or dairy production course may each be followed by animal husbandry or horticulture, for many students will come to stay longer than the time required for a single course. There are no entrance examinations and no restrictions as to sex. Persons enrolling must be at least eighteen years of age. Except for the payment of small fees to cover the cost of laboratory material, tuition is free, and the only expense is board and room, which will average twenty-five to thirty dollars per month. A circular describing these short courses has been issued, and may be obtained by addressing the Dean at the University Farm School, Davis.

In the short time which a student will spend attending any of these courses, it is impossible to make an exhaustive study of the subjects mentioned, nor is this intended. The best instructors from the College of Agri-

culture will handle this work in such a way that the greatest benefit can be realized. There will be much laboratory work or field practice along with the lectures and demonstrations, all to bring out the practical phases of the sort of agriculture chosen. It is not hoped to turn out successful farmers, but it is the desire to send students away with an ambition to be successful farmers rather than ordinary farmers, and the courses of study are planned with this thought in mind. They represent a period of concentrated thought with the main purpose of improving and increasing California agriculture, and their length is such that even the busy man can afford to attend.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$251,494.07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	738.52
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	48,490.76
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	27,912.50
Other real estate owned	1,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,815.67
Due from approved reserve agents	76,509.79
Checks and other cash items	241.98
Exchanges for Clearing House	205.88
Notes of other National Banks	730.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents	355.35
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$30,620.23
Legal Tender Notes	1,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	31,620.23
5 per cent. of circulation	400.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	850.00
Total	\$467,854.46

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	33,497.43
National Bank notes outstanding	24,150.00
Due to other National Banks	1,556.43
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	5,100.79
Individual deposits subject to check	300,533.38
Demand certificates of deposit	1,556.43
Cashier's checks outstanding	920.63
Total	\$467,854.46

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss:
I, W. M. Griswold, Vice-Pres. of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. M. GRISWOLD, Vice-Pres.

Correct—Attest:
J. O. Houser } Directors
J. R. Elliott }
C. F. Clapp }
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August, 1913.
Elwin P. Warner, Notary Public.

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